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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2949

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, BA, SA
SUBJECT: HELICOPTERS FOR BAHRAIN

REF: (A) STATE 93496 (NOTAL) (B) MANAMA 858 (NOTAL)

1. OFFICIALS IN MODA FOREIGN PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT TOLD POL COUN ON APRIL 17 THAT THEY AGREED THAT EASIEST WAY TO RESOLVE PROBLEM IN HELICOPTER PURCHASE FOR BAHRAIN WAS TO HAVE CONTRACT READ THAT BAHRAIN WAS END USER. THEY PROPOSE TO SEND FOR AGUSTA BELL REPRESENTATIVE AND TELL HIM THAT CONTRACT MUST BE AMENDED TO SHOW THAT HELICOPTERS ARE BEING PURCHASED FOR BAHRAIN, WHO WILL BE END-USER. OFFICIALS ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE NECESSARY IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR SAUDI ARABIA TO OBTAIN NON-TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FROM BAHRAIN. POL COUN SAID WE WOULD OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATE FROM GOB.

2. POL COUN RAISED QUESTION OF DELIVERY OF 2.75 INCH ROCKETS, AND MODA OFFICIALS SAID THEY DEFINITELY PRE-
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FERRED TO HANDLE PURCHASE OF ROCKETS IN SAME MANNER AS PURCHASE OF HELICOPTERS. CONTRACT WOULD STATE THAT THEY ARE BEING PURCHASED FOR BAHRAIN AND THEY WOULD BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO BAHRAIN.
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